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**PUBLIC NOTICE****CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES FIRST MEETING**

In January of 2001, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issued new regulations (Docket 01-10, Fourth Report & Order in the matter of WT Docket 96-86) regarding interoperability spectrum in the new 700 MHz band. At Paragraphs 9-11 of the Report & Order the FCC determined the States should administer the Interoperability channels in the new 700 MHz band, and in Paragraphs 12-13 recommended the states establish State Interoperability Executive Committees (SIECs) to develop operational plans and administer the new Interoperability channels.

As the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) currently administers the non-700 MHz Mutual Aid / Interoperability channels in California, the FCC has been advised by the State that OES will administer the functions of the SIEC.

By this notice, OES announces that the initial meeting of the California Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (CALSIEC) will be held at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, October 30, 2003, at:

Governor's Office of Emergency Services  
Senator William P. Campbell Emergency Services Building  
3650 Schriever Avenue  
Mather, California 95655

(A map to the facility is attached.)

In this first meeting the Committee will:

1. Receive an overview of the FCC's Rules & Regulations on Public Safety Interoperability and pending issues at the FCC
2. Receive a briefing on efforts at the national level on Public Safety Interoperability, and SIEC efforts in other states with communications problems applicable to California

3. Review the status of the existing Mutual Aid radio communications systems in California
4. Establish a time line for the development of a comprehensive California Public Safety Interoperability Communications plan
5. Establish Working Groups to address the tasks necessary to develop a comprehensive Plan

This meeting is open to the public. Lunch will not be provided; a list of area restaurants will be available at the meeting. Representatives of Federal, State, Tribal, County, City, and Special District Public Safety agencies, and non-governmental organizations with FCC Public Safety Radio Services eligibility are encouraged to attend and participate.

OES welcomes RSVPs from attendees for planning purposes. To RSVP, or for more information on the California Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee, please contact the Interoperability Programs Unit of the OES Telecommunications Section on 916.845.8630, or email [interop@oes.ca.gov](mailto:interop@oes.ca.gov).

Map to OES Headquarters:

